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Remarks/Arguments

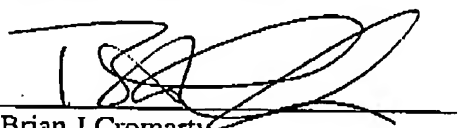
35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 5-22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Shimakawa (US 6,452,644). Claims 5-17 have been cancelled. Claim 18 has been amended to incorporate the additional limitations of allowable claim 1. It is submitted that claim 18 now embodies the same limitations of original claim 1 without adding additional matter beyond original claim 1.

Having fully addressed the Examiner's rejections it is believed that, in view of the preceding amendments and remarks, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly then, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's representative at (609) 734-6804, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

No fee is believed due. However, if a fee is due, please charge the additional fee to Deposit Account 07-0832.

Respectfully submitted,


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